

developed at Jagatjore-Banapada (Kendrapara District) with total water spread area of 283 hectares. Under fish component 55 reservoirs in the State covering a water spread area, of 24436 hectares have been taken up for development. An amount of Rs. 1894. 25 lakhs has so far been disbursed to the State up to March, 2000 as World Bank credit.

(f) The State Government has reported that an area of about 12589 hectares is under shrimp production, which is undertaken by the private sector/entrepreneurs and farmers in the State.

Targets set for shrimp production and exports from Orissa during the first three years of Ninth Plan are given below:—

s. No.	Year	Target for shrimp production (MT)	Export from Orissa (MT)
1.	1997-1998	7400	10,158 valued at Rs. 248.28 crores
2.	1998-1999	7850	9,411 valued at Rs. 275.33 crores
3.	1999-2000	7000	9,567 valued at Rs. 332.95 crores

The targets for the remaining two years of the Ninth Plan are being finalized by the State Government.

Settlement of dues and job to the dependents of missing persons

2053. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Atomic Energy have not settled dues, so far, in respect of employees reported missing since 1992; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Department of Atomic Energy have also not offered any job to the dependents of such employees; if so, the reasons therefor; and

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(c) by when the dues are to be settled and employment is provided to the dependents of those employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The Department of Atomic Energy have not been able to settle the dues in respect of one employee reported missing during 1992 for want of a final report from the Police authorities concerned to the effect that the employee has not been traced after all efforts had been made by the Police. In respect of another employee reported missing since 1992, all dues except pension and gratuity have been settled. Application forms for payment of gratuity and family pension are yet to be submitted by the family member concerned of the missing employee.

(b) Of the two cases of missing employees, the application received in one case could be processed only after receipt of the final report from the Police and fulfilment of all other conditions including availability of vacancy. The dependents in the second case have not applied so far for employment.

(c) In the first case it will be possible to settle the dues and consider the application for employment on receipt of a final report from the Police station. In the other case, family pension/gratuity can be sanctioned on receipt of duly completed application forms from the dependent family member concerned.

Uranium

2054. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the States where uranium deposit is found;
- (b) whether Government propose to regulate extraction of uranium in those States; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken during last three years in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a)